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SUBJE: FOLLOW-UP ON PROXIMITY TALKS

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1. NAMIBIA QUESTION BEING ASKED WITH GREATEST FREQUENCY HERE CONCERNS SIGNIFICANCE OF WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS BOTHA'S "WALKOUT" FROM NEW YORK TALKS. SINCE EMBASSY DID NOT RECEIVE FINAL REPORT OF BOTHA'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS NOR SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATION OF ACTION IN CONTEXT OF TALKS, WE ARE HANDICAPPED IN PROVIDING ANSWERS. CONFIDENTIAL

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BEFORE DISCUSSING PROXIMITY TALKS WITH GRZ, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE SOME ANSWER TO INEVITABLE QUESTION ON THIS SUBUECT:.

2. WE WONDER WHETHER IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE TO MENTION QUESTION OF POSSIBLE UN PRESENCE IN ZAMBIA TO MONITOR SWAPO FORCES LOCATED HERE. TALKING POINT COULD VERY

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